
Mission Statement

*To develop
individual potential
and life skills
needed to meet
the challenges of
the future*

Panther Valley School District

**FAMILY &
CONSUMER SCIENCES
EDUCATION**



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Courses Offered

Family and Consumer Sciences courses offered to high school students as electives are open to grades 9-12 and include the following:

Foundations of FCS – for students seeking a variety of skills needed for adulthood

Child Development – learn the responsibilities of caring for children

Food Production – learn basic techniques in cooking for home and career settings

Housing and Interior Design – learn skills in home design, utilities, and maintenance

Interpersonal Communication – learn about conversation skills and relationships across the lifespan

All high school classes meet for one semester and offer .5 credits toward graduation.

Grade 8 FCS – a thirty-day “cycle” course that introduces concepts in food, sewing, caregiving, and communication

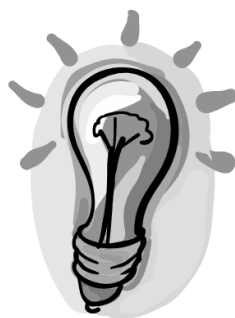


Extracurricular

Panther Valley Junior Senior High School offers a club for FCS students looking to build on the skills presented in the classroom.

Family and Consumer Club

Open to students in grades 7-12, the club provides a weekly workshop in cooking, sewing, painting, and many other skills!



Advisory Board

An FCS advisory board of teachers, students, parents, and community members who meet twice a year to determine student needs and the direction of the family and consumer sciences classes.

Interested in getting involved in these activities? Please contact Mr. Costa for more information!

Honors & Awards

At the end of the school year, deserving students are recognized through several awards presented at the Eighth Grade and Senior Awards ceremonies.

Family and Consumer Science Award

Presented to a twelfth-grade student for high academic achievement in FCS classes.

Family and Consumer Club Award

Presented to an eighth-grade student and a twelfth-grade student for active participation in the Family and Consumer Club.

Emerson & Dorothy Stevens Award

Created in 1977 in memory of a former teacher at Panther Valley, this \$100 award is given to a deserving twelfth-grade student.

Program Resources

Students enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences courses have access to the following classroom resources:

- Sewing machines
- Notions for hand sewing
- Irons and ironing boards
- Glue guns
- Basic cooking utensils
- Hot Plates
- A CriCut machine
- Drafting tools
- Painting supplies
- *Baby Think it Over*® simulators